

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bischoff, et al.

Group Art Unit:

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For: Substituted Phenylcyclohexane Carboxylic Acid Amides and Their Use as Adenosine

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted in the above-identified national stage application of PCT/EP00/04431 filed on even date herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

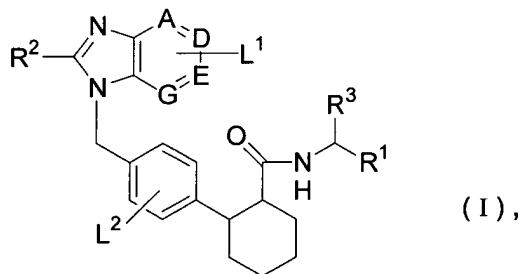
In the claims:

Please cancel claims 7 and 17-20.

Please add new claims 21-62 as shown below.

Please amend claim 1-6, 8-13, and 16 as follows:

1. (Amended) Compounds of the general formula (I)



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